

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

after the second full paragraph please insert the heading:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

please amend the third full paragraph to read as follows:

This object is fully achieved according to the invention by virtue of an independent suspension for a motor-vehicle having the characteristics defined in the first independent Claim 1. Further advantageous characteristics of the suspension are specified in the dependent claims.

Page 2, please amend the first full paragraph to read as follows:

According to a preferred embodiment of the invention, ~~forming object of Claim 2,~~ a first rod-like connection member is arranged to control three degrees of freedom of the wheel-carrier, that is to say, the degree of freedom of translation along its own axis and the two degrees of freedom of rotation about its own axis and about a direction perpendicular to its own axis, whereas the other two rod-like connection members are each arranged to control only the degree of freedom of translation about its own axis.

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

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**Please delete the improper second paragraph of the Abstract containing the
parenthetical phrase “(Figure 1)”.**